REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 22 is amended herein.

Claims 1-5, 7, and 9-12 are allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-22 are currently pending and under consideration, claims 6, 8, and 13-21 of which have been withdrawn from consideration.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIM 22 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(B) AS BEING ANTICIPATED BY HAGERTY (USP# 713,301)

Claim 22 is amended herein to incorporate the features of the allowed claim 7. Claim 22 now recites, "a locking hole provided at a predetermined position of the rotating shaft, to movably receive the restraining unit therein."

Hagerty does not teach the claimed locking hole. Therefore, Hagerty does not teach the features as recited in claim 22.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art, and therefore defines allowable subject matter. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection along with an indication of allowability of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

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